



Farm Aid 2017 HOMEGROWN Village Activities

Eat Your Zipcode

Farm to Table Connections of Western PA

Presented by [Farm to Table Pittsburgh](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Find out everything you need to know to eat locally year round in Pennsylvania with the [Local Food Guide](#) and tips for preserving fresh produce.

Serving Up Sustainability

Presented by [Sustainable Pittsburgh Restaurants](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Play a game to find out what Pittsburgh restaurants are doing to become more sustainable and support local farms, and best of all, find out where those restaurants are located!

Calculate the Carbon in Your Calories

Presented by the [City of Pittsburgh](#), Pittsburgh, PA

In this data-based exhibit, festival goers will design their own urban homesteads on city lots and calculate the cost savings and carbon savings of growing food, not lawns.

Tips Toss-Up

Presented by [Restaurant Opportunities Center \(ROC\) United](#), Philadelphia, PA

Put your corn hole tossing skills to good use while learning about the injustice of the sub-minimum tipped wage and the need for dignity and fairness for people working as restaurant servers.

Good Food for All

Presented by [The Food Trust](#), [Just Harvest](#), & [Tobacco Free Allegheny](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Everyone deserves access to good food. Come find out how groups in the Pittsburgh area are working to make this a reality-in corner stores, farmers markets and grocery stores-and how you can get involved wherever you live!

Supporting Farmers Locally and Nationally: Advocating With Your Fork and Your Vote

Presented by [National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition](#), Washington, DC

Test your regional knowledge at this model farmers' market stand and learn about local and regionally grown foods and farms and how to support them with your fork and your vote.

The Singing Grow Room

Presented by [FIT Farms](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Ever wondered what a plant sounds like? Come sit inside a mobile, living, interactive, edible musical instrument that exhibits the potentials of Green STEAM workforce development.

In Farmers We Trust

Policy Plinko

Presented by the [Pittsburgh Food Policy Council](#) and [Penn State Extension](#), Pittsburgh, PA

Try your luck at our very own policy Plinko board! Explore the differences between local, state, and federal policies and programs, all while learning how you can make a difference.

Cooperative Solutions

Presented by [KDC: Cooperative Solutions](#), Ephrata, PA

Learn the benefits of cooperation through fun activities and how farmer owned cooperatives boost the local food supply.

Farmers' Share

Presented by [Pennsylvania Farmers Union](#), Stroudsburg, PA

Gather up your trivia team to test your knowledge in two different games: the levels of government controlling food policy that impacts your daily lives and the discrepancies between the price you pay for food and the price the farmer receives.

The Farm @ Greater Washington County Food Bank

Presented by [The Farm @ Greater Washington County Food Bank](#), Brownsville, PA

Do you know how to solve food insecurity, hunger, and other social issues? Through innovative agricultural practices and community based agricultural education! Learn how The Farm @GWCFB does it, and check out their beautiful antique tractor.

KNOW Hemp!

Presented by [National Hemp Association](#), [Pennsylvania Hemp Industry Council](#), [Hemp Heals Foundation](#), & [Limeworks](#), Reading, PA

Learn some new masonry skills with hands-on hempcrete wall building demonstrations and check out some other surprising things made from hemp while learning about a crop that has a lot of potential for farmers in Pennsylvania and beyond!

The Declaration of Interdependence

Presented by [National Family Farm Coalition](#) with [Norwest Atlantic Marine Alliance](#) and [Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA](#), Washington, DC

You've heard of the Price is Right; come try your hand at the Price is Wrong and learn the difference between the prices you pay for food and the prices farmers, ranchers, and fishermen receive. Then help write the Declaration of Interdependence to outline the interdependence between farmers, fishermen, and eaters!

AgrAbility: Making Farming Accessible for All

Presented by [West Virginia AgrAbility](#), Morgantown, WV

This play area is your chance to get your hands on some awesome, accessible farm tools (including a tractor!) and dig in the dirt while learning that there are no limitations to who can farm.

Growing Right Multimedia Pop Up: The Voices of Organic Farmers and the Beginnings of the Ohio Organic and Ecological Food and Farm Movement

Presented by [Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association](#), Columbus, OH

Step up to this multimedia booth to hear incredible recordings of organic farmers, enjoy slideshows, and view historical and other informational documents on the beginnings of the local and organic food movement in Ohio.

The Fortune Cookie

Presented by [West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition](#), Charleston, WV

Learn about life as a West Virginia farmer and take the opportunity to share advice and give words of encouragement and thanks to farmers in the Mountain State.

Don't Fry Our Farms!

Presented by [RESPECTAgZone](#), Indianaola, PA

Try your hand at planning a utility route that will have the least impact on local agriculture and learn about efforts to stop high-voltage transmission lines from going through agricultural zones.

Change Starts with You

Presented by [Community Farm Alliance](#), Berea, KY

Come spin CFA's Theory of Change Wheel and see how a 30+ year-old organization plugs you into their work changing and uplifting food and farm systems in Kentucky.

Guess What? Chicken Butt!

Presented by [Socially Responsible Agriculture Project \(SRAP\)](#), Salem, OR

Learn about the consequences of your food choices through an interactive game where larger-than-life chickens will prompt you to ask, how was your meat produced?

Farm Safety: Live With It

Presented by [Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing \(NEC\)/ New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health](#), Cooperstown, NY

Learn the importance of farm safety through active play with model farm equipment that simulates farm accidents and demonstrates measures that can keep farm families safe.

Tap the Source

Pin the Tail on the Pipeline

Presented by [Food & Water Watch](#), Philadelphia, PA

Like the classic party game but with fossil fuel pipelines! Place a sticker on a map of Pennsylvania to learn where pipelines are located or proposed in the state and what it means for farmers and the food supply.

Turning Protectors into Providers

Presented by [Veterans to Farmers](#), Denver, CO

Walk through a functioning greenhouse and hydroponics system while talking to veterans about their farming operations and how they conserve water and land!

What's Soil Got to Do with It?

Presented by [Waterkeepers Chesapeake](#), Takoma Park, MD

See the effect that soil has on water quality with your own eyes and learn what farmers can do to protect both our soils and water sources.

Farming and Fracking Don't Mix

Presented by [Berks Gas Truth](#), Kutztown, PA

Learn about the impacts fracking and natural gas infrastructure have had on farms and water quality in Pennsylvania.

The Fertile Ground

It's Alive! Composting Food Waste for Food-Growing Soil

Presented by [Steel City Soils, LLC](#), Braddock, PA

Get up close and personal with the microbes that live in healthy organic soil, and take the chance to interact with and feel like part of an otherwise unseen world.

The Resilience of Biologically Active Soil

Presented by [National Center for Appropriate Technology](#), Keene, NH

Learn everything you want to know about soil and its impact on our food supply, land, water, air, and climate through interactive demonstrations.

Fight it with Farming

Presented by [Rodale Institute](#), Kutztown, PA

Get your hands dirty while learning how regenerative organic agriculture fights climate change through carbon sequestration and creates climate change resiliency in farming systems.

You Are What You Eat: Sludge-Free For Me!

Presented by [United Sludge Free Alliance](#), Kempton, PA

Get the “poop-scoop” on the differences between fertilizing with animal manure versus human waste, watch worms at work in the soil, and see plants soaking up nutrients in a colorful demonstration.

People, Pasture, Profit, Planet

Presented by [United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service](#), Harrisburg, PA, with [Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture](#), Millheim, PA

Hop on a stationary bike to grind small grains and learn the importance of proper grazing techniques that improve animal health and wellbeing, natural resources, profits, and farms across America.

Art and Games in the HOMEGROWN Village

Chickapig

Presented by Brian Calhoun and Dave Matthews

Break your flock of [Chickapigs](#) free while dodging opponents, hay bales and an unruly pooping cow in this strategic board game. Chickapig breeder and game creator Brian Calhoun joins forces with his farming buddy Dave Matthews to bring this game from farm to table. Bring some friends and give it a whirl on giant magnetic boards.

Shadow Trees

Make your mark on the Farm Aid 2017 mural with a fun project that makes use of the shadows cast by the trees around the KeyBank Pavilion!

Dig In at the Farm Aid Tent

HOMEgrown Youthmarket in the HOMEgrown Village

Presented by [Grow Pittsburgh](#), Pittsburgh, PA and [National Grange](#), Washington, DC

You can purchase their delicious produce and foods in HOMEgrown Concessions, so come learn about and speak with the youth and the organizations that support them!

Support Family Farmers in the 2018 Farm Bill

Presented by Campaign for Family Farms and Environment members [Missouri Rural Crisis Center](#), [Iowa CCI](#), [Land Stewardship Project](#), [Dakota Rural Action](#), [Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy](#), and [Food & Water Watch](#)

Express your artistic side while fulfilling your civic duty. Decorate a postcard to be sent to your members of Congress, urging them to support family farmers, not factory farms, in the upcoming 2018 Farm Bill.

The Importance of Voting Local

Presented by [HeadCount](#), New York, NY

Local governments have a huge impact on laws and regulations that affect farmers, the food industry, and everyday life. Register to vote and become a more active member of your community!